

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract at page 19 to read as follows:

-- **Preparation of 4,6-dichloro-5-fluoropyrimidine**

METHOD FOR PRODUCING 4,6-DICHLORO-5-FLUOROPYRIMIDINE

Abstract ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a novel process for preparing 4,6-dichloro-5-pyrimidine. --